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1. EMBASSY IS PREPARED TO ACQUIESCE IN PROPOSED VISIT OF
GAO TEAM TO THE NETHERLANDS. ALTHOUGH SUCH A VISIT HERE COULD
YIELD USEFUL INFORMATION, THERE COULD BE PROBLEMS. GAO SHOULD
BE CAUTIONED THAT THE PRESENT DUTCH GOVERNMENT IS IN A CARETAKER
STATUS, AND THAT THE NEW GOVERNMENT, IF ONE SHOULD BE IN PLACE
BY OCTOBER, IS UNLIKELY TO HAVE TAKEN DECISIONS ON DEFENSE
POLICY. THERE IS SOME DOUBT CONSEQUENTLY WHETHER NATO TEAM
WILL BE ABLE TO OBTAIN USEFUL ANSWERS.

2. AS OCTOBER DRAWS NEARER, EMBASSY WILL TAKE ANOTHER LOOK
AT THE PROSPECTS FOR AUSEFUL REVIEW AND PROVIDE FURTHER
COMMENTS.
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